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FROM SAC MIAMI "2-156" 5 P

ROLANDO ARCADIO MASFERRER ROJAS, AKA, NM. RECALL FROM SUPERVISOR

W.A. AULL AND MY RETURN CALL TODAY CONCERNING ARTICLE CAPTIONED
 QUOTE TWENTY THREE AMERICANS SIGN UP FOR INVASION OF CUBA UNQUOTE,
 APPEARING IN WASHINGTON POST, DECEMBER TWENTYSIX, UNDER MIAMI
 DATELINE, WHICH MENTIONS THE NAMES TOMMY BAKER, ALVIN WENTZ, WILBUR
 GEE, LARRY BICE, NICHOLAS NERI, AND KEN PROCTOR, AND WHICH DESCRIBES
 ROLANDO MASFERRER AS THERRI LEADER. ROLANDO MASFERRER IS FORMER
 CUBAN SENATOR, PRESENTLY RESIDING IN EXILE IN MIAMI. HE IS ONE

OF MOST PROMINENT ANTI CASTRO FIGURES IN THIS AREA AND IS CONSIDERED
 BY CASTRO GOVERNMENT AS A MAJOR WAR CRIMINAL. MIAMI REPORT OF
 SA JAMES D. HAYES, NOVEMBER SEVENTEENTH, LAST, IN THIS CASE DESCRIBES
 SMALL INVASION FORCE OF MASFERRER SUPPORTERS, WHICH AFTER REN-
 DEZVOUSING IN BAHAMAS, MADE ABORTIVE LANDING ON NORTHEASTERN COAST
 OF CUBA ON OCTOBER THIRD. THIS REPORT ALSO DESCRIBES ACTIVITIES OF,
 AND INCLUDES INTERVIEWS WITH SEVENTEEN MASFERRER SUPPORTERS RECEIVING
 PHYSICAL AND SURVIVAL TRAINING ON NO NAME KEY, FLORIDA, WHICH PLACE
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YOUNGBLOOD AND JAMES C. GRIZZLE WERE ARRESTED BY MIAMI PD FOR CONSPIRACY TO KIDNAP MASFERRER AND DELIVER HIM TO CUBA. MIAMI SPRINGS POLICEMEN JOHN LOVELL AND FRANK GLIDEWELL WERE ALSO INVOLVED. THIS CASE WAS LATER DISMISSED BY DADE COUNTY COURT FOR LACK OF EVIDENCE. ONE JUNE TWENTY SIX, FIFTY NINE, MM FIVE ZERO ONE DASH C OVERHEARD CONVERSATION AMONG UNIDENTIFIED CUBANS THAT CUBAN WAR CRIMINAL MASFERRER AND OTHERS WERE TO BE KIDNAPPED AND RETURNED TO CUBA. NO FURTHER INFORMATION DEVELOPED RE THIS. ON JULY THIRTIETH, FIFTY NINE, ROBERT PETER ADAMENKO, NYC, ADVISED THAT WHILE IN HAVANA DURING JANUARY, FIFTY NINE, HE WAS OFFERED LARGE SUM OF MONEY TO KILL MASFERRER. ADAMENKO REFUSED OFFER. HE DID NOT KNOW IDENTITIES OF PERSONS WHO APPROACHED HIM. ABOVE INFORMATION WAS SUBMITTED TO BUREAU IN CASE ENTITLED QUOTE CUBAN RETALIATION AGAINST BATISTA ADHERENTS, IS DASH CUBA, BUFILE ONE ZERO FIVE DASH SEVEN FIVE FIVE ONE ONE. MASFERRER AND MIAMI PD HAVE BEEN ALERTED FROM TIME TO TIME OF PLOTS AGAINST HIM. LAST SERIOUS ATTEMPT TO KIDNAP MASFERRER IS PRESENTLY PENDING PROSECUTION IS USDC, MIAMI. THIS CASE IS ENTITLED QUOTE JUAN BUENAVENTURA EUGENIO FERNANDEZ DE CASTRO RODRIGUEZ, ET AL. ROLANDO ARCADIO MASFERRER ROJAS DASH
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